



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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SEWAGE SPILL IN SOLANA BEACH WATER CONTACT CLOSURE AT SAN DIEGUITO RIVER BEACH IN DEL MAR

An estimated 5,760 gallon sewage spill was reported today on Bay Meadows Way in Solana Beach. The spill, which was caused by a root blockage in a sewer main line, is believed to have started on March 12th. The spill ended today, March 14th, at 10:00 AM. The spill flowed into a storm drain that empties into a tidally influenced extension of the San Dieguito River. Signs warning of sewage-contaminated water have been posted at the San Dieguito River Beach in Del Mar. Signs will remain in place until samples confirm the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

For more information on the sewage spill, please call the City of Solana Beach at 858-720-2470.

For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.

OR www.cleanup.org enter your zip code and select Beach Water Quality

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